

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A composition that dries to produce a protective film for skin when applied to the skin of a user comprising:
 - (a) cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer;
 - (b) an evaporative solvent system comprising hexamethyldisiloxane and at least one saturated branched-chain hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of isooctane, isodecane, and isododecane that is a solvent for the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer and can evaporate so that the copolymer is deposited on the skin, the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer being soluble in the evaporative solvent system, and
 - (c) a plasticizer to provide flexibility to the film deposited on the skin.
2. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the at least one saturated branched-chain hydrocarbon is a mixture of isooctane and isododecane.
3. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the at least one saturated branched-chain hydrocarbon is isooctane.
4. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the plasticizer is selected from the group consisting of acetyl tributyl citrate, acetyl triethyl citrate, tributyl citrate, triethyl citrate, acetyl tripropyl citrate, tripropyl citrate, dibutyl sebacate, acetyl dibutyl sebacate, dipropyl sebacate, acetyl dipropyl sebacate, diethyl sebacate, and acetyl diethyl sebacate.

5. (Original) The composition of claim 4 wherein the plasticizer is acetyl tributyl citrate.

6. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer is a bicycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer.

7. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition comprises from about 5 percent to about 25 percent of the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer, and from about 73 percent to about 94.5 percent of the evaporative solvent.

8. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the evaporative solvent comprises a mixture of isooctane and isododecane.

9. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the evaporative solvent comprises isooctane and hexamethyldisiloxane, and the plasticizer is acetyl tributyl citrate.

10. (Original) The composition of claim 8 wherein the composition comprises from about 5 percent to about 25 percent of the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer, from about 73 percent to about 94.5 percent of the evaporative solvent, and from about 0.5 percent to about 2.0 percent of the plasticizer.

11. (Original) The composition of claim 9 wherein the composition comprises from about 5 percent to about 25 percent of the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer, from about 73 percent to about 94.5 percent of the evaporative solvent, and from about 0.5 percent to about 2.0 percent of the plasticizer.

12. (Original) The composition of claim 8 wherein the ratio of isooctane, isododecane, and hexamethyldisiloxane is about 19:11:50.

13. (Original) The composition of claim 9 wherein the ratio of isooctane to hexamethyldisiloxane is about 3:5.

14. (Original) A composition that dries to produce a protective film for skin when applied to the skin of a user comprising:

- (a) about 19 percent of cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer;
- (b) about 1 percent of acetyl tributyl citrate;
- (c) about 30 percent of isooctane; and
- (d) about 50 percent of hexamethyldisiloxane.

15. (Original) A composition that dries to produce a protective film for skin when applied to the skin of a user comprising:

- (a) about 19 percent of cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer;
- (b) about 1 percent of acetyl tributyl citrate;
- (c) about 19 percent of isooctane;
- (d) about 11 percent of isododecane; and
- (e) about 50 percent of hexamethyldisiloxane.

16. (Previously presented) A composition that dries to produce a protective film for skin when applied to the skin of a user comprising:

(a) cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer; and
(b) an evaporative solvent system comprising hexamethyldisiloxane and at least one saturated branched-chain hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of isooctane, isodecane, and isododecane that is a solvent for the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer and can evaporate so that the copolymer is deposited on the skin, the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer being soluble in the evaporative solvent system.

17. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the at least one saturated branched-chain hydrocarbon is a mixture of isooctane and isododecane.

18. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the at least one saturated branched-chain hydrocarbon is isooctane.

19. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer is a bicycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer.

20. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the composition comprises from about 5 percent to about 25 percent of the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer, and from about 73 percent to about 94.5 percent of the evaporative solvent.

21. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the evaporative solvent comprises a mixture of isooctane and isododecane.

22. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the evaporative solvent comprises isooctane and hexamethyldisiloxane.

23. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 21 wherein the composition comprises from about 5 percent to about 25 percent of the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer, and from about 73 percent to about 94.5 percent of the evaporative solvent.

24. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 22 wherein the composition comprises from about 5 percent to about 25 percent of the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer, and from about 73 percent to about 94.5 percent of the evaporative solvent.

25. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the composition comprises from about 8 percent to about 15 percent of the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer, from about 65 percent to about 75 percent isooctane, and about 15 percent to about 25 percent hexamethyldisiloxane.

26. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the composition comprises from about 11 percent of the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer, from about 69 percent isooctane, and about 20 percent hexamethyldisiloxane.

27. (Previously presented) A composition that dries to produce a protective film for skin when applied to the skin of a user comprising:

- (a) about 11 percent of cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer;
- (b) about 69 percent of isooctane; and
- (c) about 20 percent of hexamethyldisiloxane.

28. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 27 wherein said cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer is further comprised of about 50 percent of cycloalkyl methacrylate polymer; and about 50 percent of isododecane.